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SUBJ: NEW MEA JOINT SECRETARY FOR AMERICAS: A. MADHAVAN

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1. CONSUL GENERAL AND OTHER CONGENOFFS HAVE HAD EXTENSIVE CONTACTS WITH INDIAN COMMISSIONER MADHAVAN DURING HIS STAY IN HONG KONG. WE HAVE FOUND BOTH HIM AND HIS WIFE ATTRACTIVE AND INTELLIGENT MEMBERS OF THE CONSULAR COMMUNITY. MADHAVAN -- KNOWN OCCASIONALLY BY HIS NICKNAME "MADHU" -- IS VERY INTERESTED IN CHINESE AFFAIRS, AND DREW EFFECTIVELY ON HIS EXPERIENCE IN PEKING AS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE CHINA-WATCHING COMMUNITY. MADHAVAN IS SOFT-SPOKEN BUT GENERALLY OUTGOING. FOLLOWING THE DECLARATON OF THE EMERGENCY HE OCCASIONALLY WROTE LETTERS TO THE LOCAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS DEFENDING INDIAN GOVERNMENT ACTIONS AGAINST PRESS CRITICISM.

2. IN HIS NEW ROLE AS JTINT SECRETARY FOR AMERICAS, WE WOULD EXPECT MADHAVAN TO BE AN EFFECTIVE AND COOPERATIVE COUNTERPART WHO WILL, AT THE SAME TIME, ACTIVELY ADVOCATE INDIAN GOVERNMENT POSTIONS.

3. MR. AND MRS. MADHAVAN ARE NON-VEGETARIANS.
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